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For: ANHYDROUS MIRTAZAPINE CRYSTALS  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.